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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiji HASHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 09/623,023

Examiner: S. N. Tsang Foster

Filed: October 20, 2000

Docket No.: 107016

For: FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEPARATOR FOR USE IN
FUEL CELL (as twice amended)

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In further reply to the December 20, 2002 Final Office Action, and in substitution of the June 19, 2003 Amendment After Final Rejection, and further to the July 9, 2003 Advisory Action, and further to the August 13, 2003 Request for Continued Examination with the August 13, 2003 Request for Reconsideration, and further to the November 3, 2003 Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, please amend the above-identified application with sections as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attachment replacement sheet; and

Remarks.